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IN RE APPLN. OF: SAKAMOTO ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO. 10/002,620  
FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2001  
FOR: FERTILIZER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, PROCESS FOR  
CONTROLLING INORGANIZING SPEED OF UREA/ALIPHATIC ALDEHYDE  
CONDENSATION PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR GROWING CROPS  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1761  
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For: Fertilizer, Process for Producing the Same, Process for Controlling Inorganizing Speed of Urea/Aliphatic Aldehyde Condensation Product, and Process for Growing Crops

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Respectfully submitted,  
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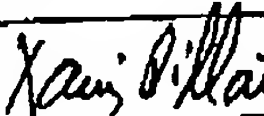
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Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

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